

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 8-21 are allowed. Claims 22-28 are canceled. Applicants preserve the right to file a divisional application on the cancelled subject matter. Applicants request that this case proceed to allowance.

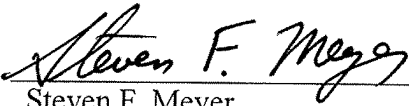
**AUTHORIZATION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 5000-5154.

If a petition of time is required, the Commissioner is petitioned to grant such extension of time required to render this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. 5000-5154.

Respectfully submitted,  
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